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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SECURE HIGH BANDWIDTH BUS IN A TRANSCEIVER

DEVICE

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following documents:

Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers, Inc.; Engineering Committee Digital Video Subcommittee: "Point-of-Deployment (POD) Module Interface Proposal"; SCTE DVS 131 Rev. 8; April 13, 1999

Advanced Television Systems Committee; "Program and System Information Protocol for Terrestrial Broadcast and Cable"; ATSC Standard Doc. A/65; December 23, 1997

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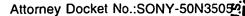
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Х	Informal drawings, totaling 9 pages.
Х	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
Χ	Information Disclosure statement.
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Independent Claims	4	Minus 3=	1	X \$78=	\$78.00
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